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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the application of** : Christopher Michael Purse  
**Serial No.** : 09/276,080  
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**For** : Method and Apparatus for Communicating Information  
**Examiner** : Frank Duong  
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE, AND FURTHER RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 21, 2004**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
PO Box 1450  
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Dear Sir,

This is a response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2004, and follows the response filed June 21, 2004, the subsequent advisory action of August 9, 2004, and response of August 20, 2004, and the subsequent advisory action of December 10, 2004.